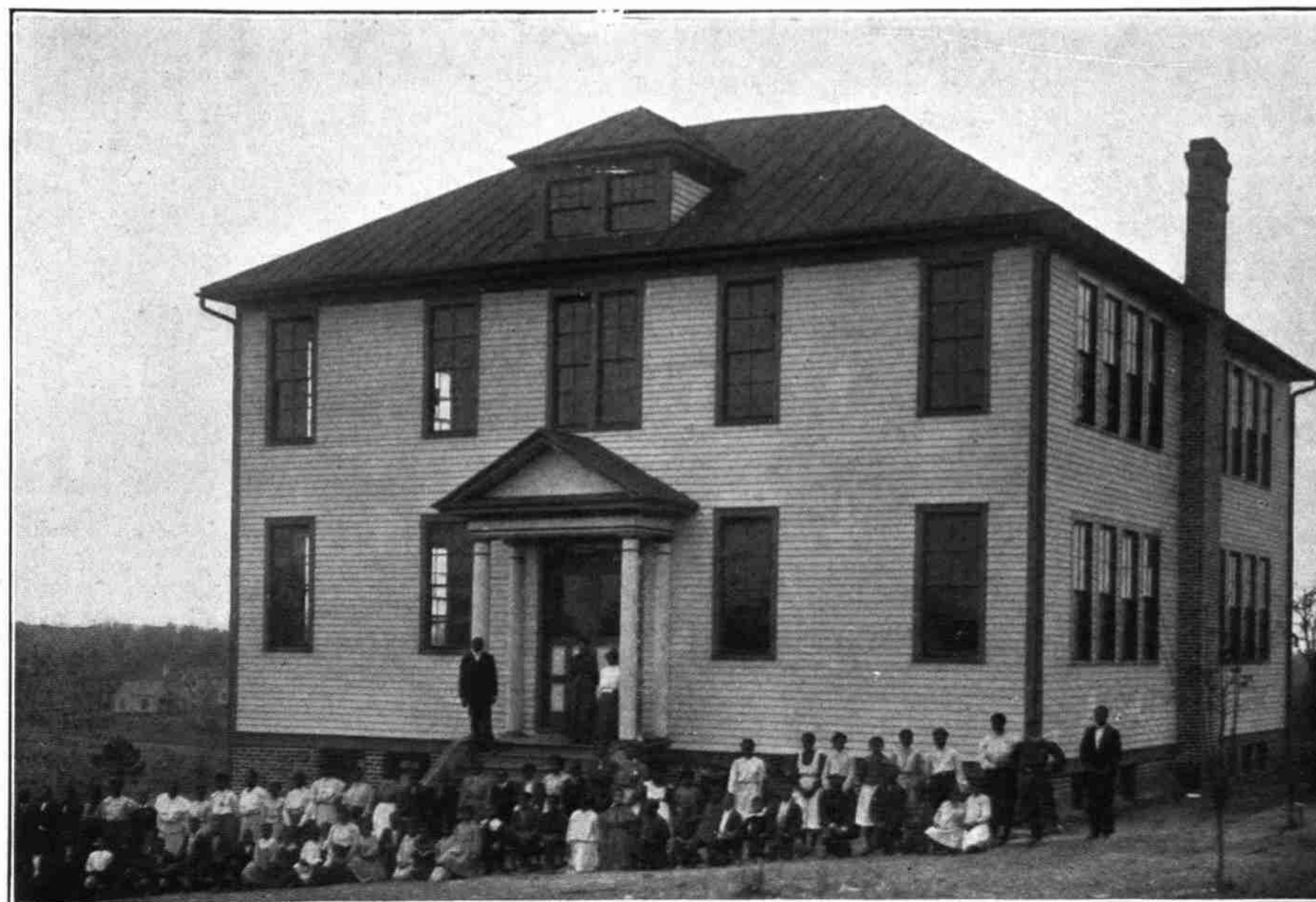


## Billingsley Memorial Academy, Statesville, N. C.

Rev. S. F. Wentz, President

**F**OUNDED in 1899, by Rev. S. F. Wentz, who has been president of the academy since its institution. Four teachers and 130 students in 1908. The \$1,000 required for annual expenses are secured by a contribution of \$400 from the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen and by donations from friends. The school is located on six acres of land within the city limits. The property, including the school building, is valued at \$5,000. The school is a small one struggling in the midst of many difficulties, but is doing excellent work. Its object is to prepare colored young men and women for practical life.



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